

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to 524 of 2002
Section 215 and Section 216
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(October – December 2002)

Section 215 of Public Act 524 of 2002 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

During the reporting period, there were 32 critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 22 Offender Control
 - 1 Assault on Staff with injuries
 - 2 Assault on Staff with no injuries
 - 0 Prisoner fights
 - 0 Prisoner weapon use
 - 0 Physical Plant issues
 - 1 Suicide attempt
 - 3 Prisoner on prisoner assault
 - 3 Other¹

As of December 31, 2002, there were 31 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 113 Corrections Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 3%.

Between October 1, 2002 and December 31, 2002, there were 440 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 14 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 2 prisoner grievances filed at Step III.

Overtime for correctional staff in October 2002, averaged 10.86 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in November 2002, averaged 16.51 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in December 2002, averaged 12.21 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 13.25 hours of overtime worked per correctional staff member.

¹ Officer arrested for aggravated assault and domestic violence; employee was subsequently terminated. Prisoner claimed he was assaulted by staff. Prisoner was taken off-site for medical treatment for ingesting excessive dose of over the counter pain relievers.

Programming available at the institution includes:

<u>Programming</u>	<u>Prisoners Currently Enrolled</u>
Pre-GED Instruction	19
GED Instruction	189
Basic Computer Literacy	15
Anger Management Therapy	44
Sex Offender Therapy	11
Substance Abuse Programs	37
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	20
Life Skills	30
AA and NA	26

In accordance with Section 216 of Public Act 2002, Michigan Department of Corrections Contract Monitor James Armstrong attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. He assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to the Contract Monitor's Office through prisoner memo.